

## STREET CAR FUNERAL

Curious Custom in the Capital of Mexico.

STREETS FORTY FEET WIDE

An Old Church Now Used for a Hotel.

City of Mexico, Feb. 2.—The thing which strikes you most forcibly when you enter the capital of this republic is its superabundance of vehicles. If you have not tied up to a guide book this feature of the city is surprising. The trains here back into the station. For miles above the city the passengers from America have been nervously anticipating the end of the journey, have piled their baggage about them and looked anxiously out the car windows. Plainly most of them feel a great burden when the train has actually stopped and they realize no one will understand them if they call the Turbide hotel a cemetery. Instead of the Eutawbees; that there is no Hotel Jardín, but a Hotel Horden, and so forth. At the depot there is a wonderful number of very heavy Victorias, and closed carriages, some of them having in the driver's seat, in plain view, a blue flag or a red flag or a yellow flag—all thin and about the size of your two palms. There are also street cars, yellow street cars and green street cars—mule power. Now the blue flag means "first class," the red flag "second class," and the yellow flag "third class," the yellow street car is "first class," the green street car is "second class." The street cars claim your curiosity first. They go in groups. In Wichita, if the Mexican plan were adopted, all of the cars for North Topeka avenue would start from the corner of Main and Douglas and go to the end of the road together and come back that way. All the buses are kept in a run. As soon as a car is filled comfortably a sign is hung out in front reading "Carro completo," which means keep off. The second class cars follow closely after the first class ones. Presently you see a funny little bob-tailed open car with a cross on top and a coffin in the center. The driver is a conductor and he plugs his hat after that another car filled with floral wreaths; after that a car with a sign reading "Funeral" filled with men only. This is a funeral procession. There are no hearse here. Women do not attend funerals. This sight is very common. There are always to be seen a number of cars marked "Español" (español). They are special street cars. Apparently some are owned by families. We got on one by mistake today. It was richly upholstered, and although we wanted to get off, the man who was riding in it would not have it. Every car has a conductor and an inspector who watches the conductor. When the conductor isn't busy he relieves the driver of the great task of whacking the mules. Fares vary on different lines. When street cars were first introduced in this city, it was not uncommon for a man on boarding a car to put up the fare of the ladies on board, and all, and it sometimes happens yet. It is merely gallantry. Mr. Paul Hudson, formerly of Topeka, now publisher of the Mexican Herald, the great English daily of the republic, met us at the station, put us in a Victoria and we made the rounds of the hotels for a room. At the Turbide we met J. J. Hennessey of Wichita, who is with a large party of tourists here. We found a room finally at the Los Guardianes. Every block in Mexico almost is a street of a different name, just as if every block on Douglas avenue had a different name. We soon struck an asphalt street upon which are many of the leading hotels. Here it was a tangle of buildings. From wall to wall the street is not over forty feet wide, and along the main thoroughfare the vehicles flash pell-mell. This swell people of the city for an hour in the afternoon of each day dash up and down this avenue. Nothing will persuade them or compel them to get off this street. They simply will not turn off on a side street, and if fancy there are thousands of the rich who were never in a vehicle in any other avenue, from one end of the drive to the other. Of course the equipages are of the finest, the horses bob-tailed and spirited, and footmen from the remote islands in a high black felt sombrero and a flashy flunky with side-burns and a rowelled silk hat, numerous. Just before this hour's outing the street is moderately full, promptly on the hour it is jammed, at the end of the hour it quiets down again. This takes place with the regularity of clock work. Inside the equipages are women dressed more in continental fashion than in ours, men in high silk hats and Prince Alberts and young girls in European dress, their hair flowing down their backs, something in the fashion young girls are pictured as wearing their hair in Dickens' novels. You are impressed with the richness of this city by the drive to the hotel. The average has large, well-furnished and a place where there is much noise and all traffic has great speed. Once settled at your hotel and after a short tour of the neighborhood, you realize that you are on the graves of two epochs. Three blocks away is the site where the temple of the Mon-

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## GROWING OLD.

## TO THOSE

who have passed the meridian of life the thought of growing old and becoming helpless is not a pleasant one. There is little to fear, however, providing one looks carefully after one's health. With this conserved, age comes on like a kindly winter and life's allotted span is lived out with pleasure.

To those 60 and 70 years of age, and more, and who require a tonic to aid nature, there is nothing can equal Warner's Safe Cure. It is a purely vegetable preparation and keeps the kidneys and liver in good order, aiding the circulation of the blood, especially necessary at this season of the year, and stopping the cause which compels the arising at night and which to many is a source of great discomfort.

Hundreds of testimonials can be given from men and women who bless the day their attention was first called to Warner's Safe Cure. A single unsolicited testimonial is herewith appended.

I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Warner's Safe Cure. I am now 75 years of age, and have been a great sufferer from kidney and liver complaint for a good many years. Tried a great many things, but received no benefit until I was advised by an old acquaintance of mine who had been taking Safe Cure for the same complaint to try it, which I did. After using two bottles felt better and have taken altogether one half dozen bottles and feel like a new man.

W. C. EDGAR,  
Notary Public and Conveyancer,  
Alanson, Mich.

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legions stood. Next door to your hotel is the Church of St. Francis. Before it was built, this was the center of the Aztec city. The church and its surrounding buildings, covering blocks and blocks, supplanted this. Then came another turn. The church, since bought back by the Catholics, was confiscated, the monastery next door to the church came to be the Hotel Los Guardianes. It has the open court. The niches in its walls, where formerly stood crucifixes, are now occupied by big vases. Your next street, "Gante," was thrown through the church's cemetery. Blocks away the Hotel Jardín, was formerly a refectory. In a word, a great church property has been criss-crossed with streets and all but the original church is now used for commercial purposes.

Great as the changes in this respect are, there are other things which show you how much more stable than stone is the city. The day you arrive happens to be a feast-day. Most stores close at noon. And then because of centuries of revolution and riot on this very spot a strange thing happens. Up against the glass fronts of every store, so great shutters, highly varnished affairs, which shelter the establishment. This is done with as much care as though a revolution was looked for that very afternoon. It is for the same reason that in the large private residences of Mexico, I am told, the servants' rooms are on the first floor. On every hand there is the air of defense. The doors are double, massive, some three feet. Every house with its "front yard in the middle" the open court looks to be a fort. Once no doubt it was. For two blocks away, the Plaza, the site of the Montezuma temple, has seen more fighting than probably any place of ground of its size in the world. Of the general appearance of the Plaza, I will tell later.

## VICTOR MURDOCK.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Croup. I gave it a trial, took it in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at G. Gehring's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

## CITY IN BRIEF.

Mayor Finley Ross is out of the city. Mr. Will Martin of Raton, N. Mex., is visiting relatives in the city. Every little school child was happy yesterday, having received a pretty valentine.

Mrs. M. E. Moir, who has been absent from the city for six weeks, returned yesterday.

E. W. Thompson, assistant general passenger agent for the Rock Island, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Cookin returned from Urbana yesterday. He went to start his two sons through the Illinois State university.

Rufus Muesman, a young man who was Mr. J. P. Morse, III clerk for the Santa Fe, is visiting in Chicago for a few days.

The weather was so severe last night that the Improvement society did not hold its meeting, only a few being present.

Chief Clerk C. M. Reed of the railway mail service will today start on the trip through southern Kansas and Missouri.

Keystone Hotel, on North Main street, was kept and worthy of its patronage; was filled last night with a worthy class of people.

Henry Henderson, a nephew of Mr. Cash Henderson, has come here and will assume the position as floor walker at the Henderson dry goods store.

An 11-year-old boy named Grover Thomas was brought to the city yesterday with a broken leg, caused by trying to lead a wild calf, which got the better of him.

Dorothy Tricky, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tricky, has been dangerously ill at her home on North Topeka avenue, but is now considered out of danger.

The city clerk's office at the city building is to be reorganized and fixed up in general. City Clerk McLean says that he is going to have the finest office in town.

James Ritchie of Augusta was here

at right on his way home from Emporia, where he attended the biennial meeting of the Triple Tie insurance order.

Laura Perkins, little niece of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tonguey, is very ill with appendicitis. Her father, Dr. J. M. Perkins, of Lebanon, Mo., is expected on every train.

H. A. Hill, the west side hardware merchant, left last night over the Frisco for northern Arkansas mining region to look after some mining property there in the vicinity of Harrison.

Stearns & Copeland yesterday sold the Occidental livery barn to Ernest Hall, who took possession. Messrs. Stearns & Copeland will devote their entire attention to their roofing business.

sent from this city to the insane asylum last fall, has been restored to his right mind and will soon be discharged. He is said to have been one of the brightest young men in the city high school at one time.

Engineer Jackson's family horse, which is said to have been about the most beloved thing about the place, is dead. He was a particular favorite of the young ladies, who drove him everywhere with utmost safety. Old Prince, they called him, and he lived eighteen years.

The city court room was full of fair women yesterday morning during the trial of one woman against another. Miss Alice Woods was suing Miss Hansen, the dressmaker, for balance alleged due on wages. All the parties interested in the suit were women except the attorneys. The suit is over a disagreement or misunderstanding as to the amount of wages Miss Woods was to receive. Judge Kirk will decide the case today.

Mrs. E. F. Caton and daughter Beatrice left last night for Cripple Creek, Colo., where they go to join Mr. Caton, who has a position with the Cripple Creek Sur. They leave many warm friends in Wichita, who wish them every success in their new home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Caton's brother, Mr. Fletcher Lodge, who was one of the Boston Store's efficient salesmen, and who was presented with an elegant gold-capped umbrella by his associates in the store as a kind remembrance of pleasant relations and true worth.

## COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Welles Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the church parlors.

The Woman's Unitarian society will meet with Mrs. Charles Campbell, 335 Maple street, this afternoon at 2:30.

The funeral of Mrs. L. R. Shockey will take place at the Lawrence Avenue Christian church today at 2:30 p. m. All friends are invited.

Forest City Legion, No. 45, will meet Thursday evening, February 15, in A. O. U. W. hall. All members requested to be present. A. G. Bartlett, recorder.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Boyle, 323 Waco, at 8 o'clock sharp on Friday evening. All young people are invited to be present. Good program and music.

"I have used Buggs' Blood Purifier in my family over two years and do not believe there is a better medicine made. It is the family remedy for us, and all we need," writes Frank Mitchell, Mason City, Iowa. Purifies the system, makes new, rich blood. J. P. Allen, Dockum & Higginson, Geo. Van Weeden.

Card of Thanks.

Words fail to express the appreciation we feel in our hearts to our kind neighbors and many friends for their kindness, sympathy and many floral offerings in the illness and death of Mrs. Emma Pirie, beloved wife, mother and sister.

WM. M. PIRIE,

CLAUDE L. PIRIE,

B. F. HOBBS AND WIFE.

The men who work are not usually the food men.—Dickson Globe.

## TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The child may drink it without injury as well as the adult. It is made from pure grains, and it is the most delicate stomachic.

GRAIN-O has that rich smell of browned Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and it is the most delicate stomachic.

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## TO MEET HEAR AGAIN

State Holiness Campmeeting Voted to Wichita.

DATE IS AUGUST 16 TO 26

Rev. J. C. Fowler Will be the Evangelist.

The church people, and especially the Methodists of this section, will be glad to learn that the Kansas State Holiness campmeeting is to be held in Wichita again this year. At the midyear meeting, which was held at the home of Rev. Parker last week, it was decided to hold the annual campmeeting again in this city, and the dates were set for August 16 to 26 inclusive. The Rev. C. J. Fowler, well known to all Methodists, was selected as the evangelist, and it is thought there will be no trouble to procure his services for that date. He will be assisted by the Rev. Ruth, also a preacher of great power.

South Riverside park has already been promised to the committee, and the mayor and park committee promise the campmeeting people the same courteous treatment and privileges that was accorded to them last year. The large pavilion will be placed just where it was last year. The visiting Methodists thought the place an ideal one for a campmeeting. This year the park will be much more beautiful and will doubtless be better kept than ever before. The new street car line will run within a block of the pavilion with a five-minute service during the campmeeting. This will be a great advantage to the public who flock by the hundreds and thousands to the services twice and three times a day.

The committee at the midyear meeting, it is understood, decided to hold their annual campmeetings in this city permanently on account of the extra advantages Wichita has for such occasions. The meetings bring hundreds of outside people here, and are beneficial in a business way aside from the great good accomplished along spiritual lines. Last year's meeting was one of the grandest efforts ever seen in campmeeting services in this country and the ministers say there is every reason to believe the attendance and interest this year will almost double last year's meeting.

A full list of committees were appointed and who have already begun their work with a commendable degree of interest and enthusiasm.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, All Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cents. Cure guaranteed. Sold by G. Gehring, druggist.

## EPIDEMIC OF APPENDICITIS

## Doctors Report the Disease More Common

The epidemic has changed. It is no longer smallpox, but appendicitis. One hospital, the St. Francis, has three cases. They are all in charge of Dr. Fabrique. One is Mr. Maurice Fitzmorris, who came from Fair River; another is Mr. L. W. Williams of Norwich, and the third is Mr. G. Elton of Harper.

Besides these cases there are at least three residents of this city who are sick with the same disease. Formerly appendicitis was thought to be incurable, but now a case is rarely lost. Although the disease is dangerous, it is not considered necessarily fatal, and operations on the vermiform appendix are very common.

## FILES OF PEOPLE

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

## BUYING HORSES HERE

## Wichita Getting a Reputation for Good Draft Stock.

Frank Hooper of Peabody has been in the city for some time buying draft horses. Yesterday he shipped six very fine ones to Peabody, where he is gathering a consignment to be shipped to Ohio. The six horses he has bought here will average about 1,500 in weight. The average price paid for them was about \$75.

Mr. Hooper runs a livery barn at Peabody, and has been shipping horses to the east for several years. He says that Kansas stock is always in demand for the eastern states, and that there ought to be good money in raising heavy horses in this part of the country.

## PROST RITES AND CHILBLAINS

quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

## DIRECT TO THE ORIENT

## Ten Cars of Oklahoma Cotton Pass Through on the Way to Japan.

There passed through Wichita yesterday a consignment of cotton, shipped by an Oklahoma City firm, which went directly to Yokohama, Japan. This is the first shipment of cotton from Oklahoma to the eastern market that has ever passed through this city, and is one of the evidences of the growing trade between this country and the far east, which shipments from the very center of the United States are being sent directly to merchants in the flowery kingdom.

FATAL delays are caused by expediting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

## NEW RULING FOR WHEELMEN

## Must Not Ride on Parking to Avoid Dismounting.

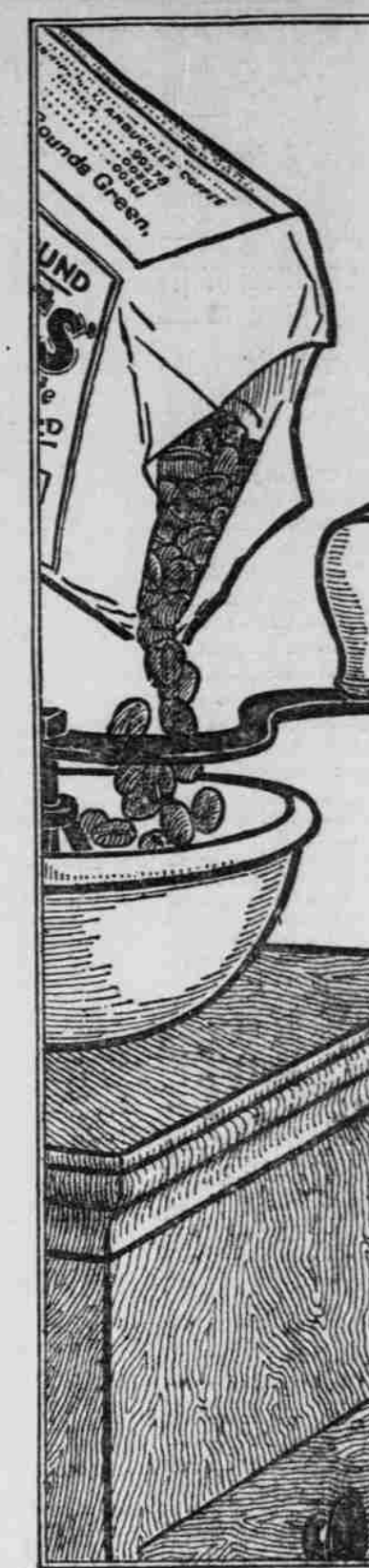
Chief of Police Cullen has made a new ruling in regard to riding bicycles on sidewalks. Heretofore it has been customary for wheel riders to ride around pedestrians by going on the parkings and the lawns. There have been a good many complaints of late about this and the chief has determined to stop the practice. Yesterday he issued an order instructing all policemen to arrest all wheelmen found riding on the lawns or the parking in order to avoid dismounting.

## DODGE CITY SUED

## Eastern Company Brings Another Suit for Interest.

The Standard Trust company of Cleveland, Ohio, has sued the city of Dodge City for the sum of \$2,500 which is back interest on outstanding bonds.

Several years ago Dodge City issued



## All the Strength

When you grind Arbuckles' Coffee you get full value out of every bean that goes in the grinder. You get all the goodness, all the delicacy, all the aroma nature put in the berry. Every bean is covered with an airtight coating, made from a combination of nutritious substances. This keeps in all the goodness—keeps out all the moisture and foreign substances that mar the delicate flavor of coffee.

That's only one point in favor of Arbuckles' Coffee. You can't get it in any other coffee. Then there's the price. And the flavor. There's not a coffee sold that offers the same high quality in flavor, fineness and aroma at anything like the price you pay for

## ARBUCKLES' ROASTED COFFEE.

Everybody likes it; the careful blending is done by experts to suit the taste of the millions—not the few. Get a pound package and try it. Don't forget to examine the list of many useful articles to which you are entitled as a part of your purchase. Full information in every package.

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Notion Dept. New York City, N. Y.

## bonds to raise money to build a city hall

and for various other purposes. The Savings and Trust company bought most of the bonds. Dodge City has neglected to pay the interest. In the petition the plaintiff asks that the defendant be compelled to pay this interest together with annual interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

## GOT THEIR VALENTINES

## Two Young Men Capture Brides Instead of Poetry

Mr. John Jason came all the way from Kansas City, Mo., to get his valentine, but it is said the prize was well worth the trip. Yesterday he was married to Miss Morris of this city in the parlors of the probate court by Judge J. N. Haymaker. As the couple left the court house, each wrapped up in a bashful smile, it was remarked that all the poetry of love manufactured since the city was inaugurated would not compare with the sentiment pictured in this happy couple.

E. C. Luckner and Miss Elsie Houser, both of Clearwater, were also married at the probate court parlors yesterday. They are said to have been a fine looking young couple.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

## MORE HORSES AT FAIRGROUNDS

## St. Joe Man Comes Here With String of Ten.

The collection of fast horses at the State Fair grounds received quite an addition yesterday. Mr. Van Drunt, a St. Joe man, has sent his stable of horses here to be trained for the coming season. Trainer Fred Carman was in charge. Mr. Van Drunt says that he believes the Wichita track to be the fastest in the west, and as everything here is favorable for winter work, he decided to send his horses to this place to be trained for the coming season.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company. H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House. Phone 265.)

## WARRANTY DEEDS.

Graham P. Putnam, ex. and rec., to George Green, part lots 1 and 2, sec. 2-27-10

George Green to Mary E. Clark, part lots 1 and 2, sec. 2-27-10

N. P. Frazier to Mary T. Ackerman, reserve and West Wichita ex. 5 acres

Addie and G. H. Stafford to Henry L. Palmer, nw 1/4 of nw sec 1-2-10 ex. 1 acre & of railroad; lot sec 2-2-10

J. E. Tandy to O. O. Cox, lot 25 New York ave., Matheson's 1/2

H. R. Goodrich to C. S. and Mattie

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## Ray Israel, lots 54 and 56, Topeka

ave., English's add.

T. A. McCall to Wesley S. Hawk, lot 109 South Main st., Greifenthat's

C. S. and Mattie Ray Israel to Samuel D. Porter, lots 54 and 56, Topeka

ave., English's add.

## QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Henry N. Young to George Lent, lot 14, block 7, Greenwich

George Lent to Lehmann Higginson, Grocery Co., lot 14, block 7, Greenwich

Stop your hair falling out! "Erysipelas" resulted in entire loss of my hair; two bottles of Begg's Hair Renewer gave me a fine growth.—John A. Linder, editor Advocate, Humerton, Ia. Guaranteed for all scalp diseases; restores natural growth and color. J. P. Allen, Dockum & Higginson, Geo. Van Weeden.

## NAMES IN NEW YORK CITY

## Smiths are First in Number by the Joneses are Not Second.

New York, Feb. 14.—One of the first things to be discovered by diving into the City Directory is that many of the popular beliefs with reference to the commonness of certain names are unfounded. A very cursory examination serves to explode the time-honored and widely cherished impression that Brown and Jones are the two most frequent names after Smith. I will make a list of the twelve names which appear most often in the New York City Directory. We find that Smith stands at the top, head and shoulders above the rest. The second place, however, does not go to Brown. It is preempted by the unassuming but numerous family of Millers. The Browns seem to closely upon the heels that in different years the same might easily flip from one side to the other. Surprising as it may seem, the name of Cohen ranks fourth in popularity, with Johnson and Levy following close in its wake. Meyer, Murphy, and Kelly then come forward for places, while Davis and Clark follow, before the name of Jones appears, with a dozen other names about as plentiful swimming about it.

Not only is Smith the commonest name in New York, but it is in a class by itself, without the exception of a rival. There are over 2,000 Smiths listed in the City Directory, against only 1,200 Millers, the next name in rank, and when it is remembered that not more than one in five of the persons bearing that appellation are recorded in this great book of names the grand total swells to a prodigious number. There are eighty-two Allen's in New York, and the name is so common as to plain John Smith with as many more again who are able to sign some middle initial by way of variety. Nor must the several hundred Germans who carry the name of Schmidt and the backsliders who have abandoned the title Smith for the somewhat suggestive Smyth, or Smith be left out of the reckoning.

That Miller should be the second most frequent name in the city directory, while several men are Boys, and others are known as Bills, and he who runs may read the names of Bizzard, Broadway, Gellin, Roldrich, and the like. There is a X as the first letter of a word, and one name in the city directory beginning that way. Most of these are Greek, like Xanthoxy and Xenalis. It will probably prove a surprise also to find that as many as 2,000 names beginning with em are an uncommon letter as Z. These are largely foreign, starting with Zambesi and running through to Zymet.

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